

LICENSES TO TRADE WITH INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

*Transmitting an Abstract of Licenses to trade with the Indians, granted during the year ending on the 30th September, 1832.*

FEBRUARY 13, 1833.

Read, and laid upon the table.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,

*February 12, 1833.*

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of the first section of the act of 6th May, 1822, to amend "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved 3d March, 1802, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of Congress, an abstract of all licenses to trade with the Indians, granted by the superintendents and agents, during the year ending 30th of September, 1832.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

LEWIS CASS.

To the Hon. ANDREW STEVENSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives, U. S.*

*ABSTRACT OF LICENSES issued to persons to trade with the Indians during the year ending 30th Sept., 1832.*

By whom granted.	To whom granted.	Date of license.	Term of license.	Place of trade.	No. of men employed.	Amount of bond.	Capital employed.
William Clark, sup. of Indian Affairs -	John Forsyth -	1831, Sep. 5	1 year	At the Flint Hills, Dirt Lodge, Little Prairie, opposite the Little Mokakety	3	\$1,000	\$1,584 64
Do	Am. Fur Company -	Oct. 10	Do	A point between the two upper villages of the Kansas, on the Kansas river, opposite the old half breed establishment on the Kansas, about 12 miles from the mouth	13	5,000	23,143 46
Do	William Gordon -	29	2 years	The mouth of Léau-qui-cours; Fort Soo Kout, forks of White river; Hollow Wood, on Teton river; mouth of Teton river; mouth of Le Cheyenne river; where the Fire Heart's band commonly procure lodge poles; mouth of Swan river; and mouth of Cherry river	20	1,000	1,145 61
Do	Am. Fur Company -	Nov. 8	Do	Camp Defiance; Horse Prairie; mouth of Lewis's fork of the Columbia river; and Quamash Flats of Lewis's fork of the Columbia	43	1,000	3,576 92
Do	B. L. E. Bonneville -	1832, Feb. 28	Do	Horse Prairie; Quamash Flats of Lewis's fork of the Columbia	100	5,000	17,254 77
D	Am. Fur Company -	Mar. 26	1½ years	Ponca village; Fort Lookout, Forks White river; mouth of Teton river; Hollow Wood, on Teton river; Cherry river; river Jacques; mouth of Big Cheyenne; Arickara village; Heart river; Mandan villages; mouth of Yellow Stone river; and mouth of river Maria	147	5,000	60,865 75
Do	Nathaniel J. Wyeth	April 19	2 years	Horse Prairie, and Quamash Flats; Lewis's forks of Columbia	26	500	726 90
D	William Sublette -	25	Do	Camp Defiance; Horse Prairie; junction of the Little with the Big Horn; Quamash Flats; Union Point on the Arkansas; mouth of Bear river on Grand river, or Colorado of the West; at a point near the mouth of Yellow Stone river	39	5,000	11,300 00

Do	Gault and Blackwell	May 14	Do	Camp Defiance; Horse Prairie; mouth of Lewis's fork of the Columbia; at the junction of the Little Horn with the Big Horn; Quamash Flats	25	4,000	6,634 08
	Valois and Leclerc	July 19	1 year	The Black Snake Hills, at Bellevue; Roy's Grave; Papillon; Mahas dirt village; at the two Pania dirt villages on the Loup fork of the Platte, and one at the Republican fork of the Kansas; mouth of Léau-qui-cours; fort Lookout; Forks of White river; Hollow Wood on the Teton; mouth of Teton river; mouth of Les Cheyeunes river; where the Fire Heart's band commonly procure lodge poles; mouth of Swan river; mouth of Turtle creek of the river Jacques; mouth of Cherry river; Arickara dirt village; Mandan villages; junction of the Little with the Big Horn; Grosventres villages; fort Union; Mouse river at the Turtle mountain, mouth of Big Horn; mouth of Maria's river; near the mouth of Yellow Stone river; Camp Defiance; Horse Prairie; and mouth of Lewis's fork of the Columbia	23	3,000	5,225 63
Do	Am. Fur Company	24	1½ years	Mouth of Léau-qui-cours; fort Lookout; fork White river; mouth of Teton river; Hollow Wood on Teton; mouth of Cherry river; mouth of Turtle creek of the river Jacques; mouth of Cheyenne river; Arickara dirt village; mouth of Heart river; Mandan villages; mouth of Yellow Stone river; mouth of river Maria	62	5,000	70,089 93
Do	Same	-	1 year	Bellevue; Roy's Grave; Mahas dirt village; at the Papillon; at the Pania dirt villages; two on the Loup fork of the Platte, and one on the Republican fork of the Kansas	32	5,000	18,779 65
Do	Same	-	Do	The Black Snake hills	6	5,000	10,416 63
Joseph M. Street,	Gabriel Ranger	1831, Oct. 12	Do	Falls of Black river	-	3,000	1,050 00
Indian Agent	Pierre Paquette	-	Do	Fort Winnebago	-	5,000	1,300 00
Do	Augustin Rock	-	Do	Mouth of Chippewa river	-	5,000	2,500 00
Do	Edward Pizaune	-	Do	Montague qui tremp a'lean	-	5,000	2,300 00
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Joseph M. Street, Indian Agent	C. Trenchemontague	1831, Oct. 13	1 year	Falls of Black river	-	\$2,000	\$1,000
Do	Louis Desmarais	-	Do	Outaway Lake	-	3,000	1,500
Do	James Reed	-	Do	Mouth of Chippewa river	-	4,000	2,000
Do	Francis Trottear, jr.	22	Do	In Chippewa river	-	2,000	960
Do	John Marsh	Nov. 8	Do	Mouth of Brush river	-	2,000	1,000
Do	Amable Grignon	-	Do	Mountain in the water	-	2,000	1,000
Do	James B. Dallam	1832, July 1	Do	Riviere des Cheyennes	-	2,000	1,800
Do	Narcissus Frignuire	7	Do	White Wood river	-	2,000	1,300
Do	Hozen Morers	-	Do	Lac Traners	-	4,000	4,000
George Vashon, Indian Agent	Lewis Evans	1831, Oct. 8	Do	Place called Jordans	-	1,000	500
Do	Lucius C. Pleasants	-	Do	Place called Jordans	-	1,000	500
Do	A. P. Chouteau	Nov. 20	Do	Near Grand Saline, Neosho	-	4,000	2,000
Do	Alonzo Pearson	1832, Sept. 1	Do	On military road, near Bayou Manur	-	5,000	2,500
					In all 40	97,500	257,953 97

DEPARTMENT OF WAR, OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, February 12, 1833.

ELBERT HERRING.